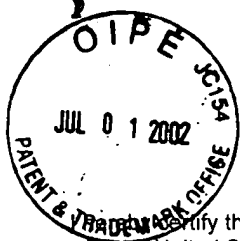


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S I R :

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on the PTO 1449 submitted herewith. A copy of each of the listed references is also enclosed.

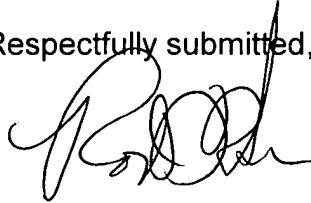
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The relevance with respect to the following citations listed on Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B (formerly PTO-1449): is submitted on the basis of the accompanying EPO search report that is in the English language, that issued on the corresponding PCT patent application.

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